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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [ ] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Robert S. Gittins, Richard S. Brown, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING VALIDATION OF DATA RETRIEVED FROM DISK.

No. of pages in Application: 19; No. of Claims: 28.

No. of Sheets of Drawings:      Formal: 2,              Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ \_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s);
- ☐ a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- ☒ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- ☐ a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	28	MINUS 20 =	8	\$18.00=	\$144.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	\$84.00=	\$84.00
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Total Application Fee					\$968.00
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<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1,008.00</b>

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